

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:655
ANSWERED ON:21.02.2003
AVAILABILITY OF RICE AND KEROSENE OIL IN KERALA
SURESH KURUP

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the per capita availability of rice and kerosene oil in Kerala as on date;
- (b) whether the above availability is equal to the national average;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the per capita availability of rice and kerosene oil in other States of the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI S. MAHARAJA)

The information in respect of rice is as under:

- (a): Statewise per capita availability of rice is not being estimated.
- (b): Per capita net availability of rice on all India basis for year 2002 as provisionally estimated is 84.8 kg per year and/or 232.4/grams/day. In view of reply to para (a) above comparison is not possible.
- (c): Not applicable in view of para (a) and (b) above.
- (d): Same as para (a).

The information in respect of kerosene Oil is as under:

- (a): the per capita availability of kerosene oil in Kerala is 7.44 Kg/Annum for 2002-2003.
- (b): No, Sir. The National Average is 9.35 Kg per annum.
- (c): Per capita availability of kerosene in Kerala is not equal to national average because of the criteria for making allocation based on historicals followed till 1992-93.
- (d): The per capita availability of kerosene oil in other states of the country is annexed.

ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 655 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 21-02-2003 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF PER CAPITA AVAILABILITY OF KEROSENE OIL IN KERALA AND OTHER STATES AS WELL AS NATIONAL AVERAGE.

S.No. STATES/UTs PER CAPITA ALLOCATION FOR 2002-03 (KG/ANNUM)

1. AND & NIKOBAR 16.84
2. ANDHRA PRADESH 7.48
3. ARUNACHAL PRADESH 8.97

4.	ASSAM	9.80
5.	BIHAR	7.80
6.	CHANDIGARH	15.64
7	CHHATITISGARH	7.12
8.	DADRA & N. HAVELI	13.62
9.	DAMAN & DIU	14.38
10.	DELHI	13.70
11.	GOA	16.37
12.	GUJARAT	15.44
13.	HARYANA	7.40
14.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	9.30
15.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	8.38
16.	JHARKHAND	8.06
17.	KARNATAKA	9.49
18.	KERALA	7.44
19.	LAKSHADWEEP	14.43
20.	MADHYA PRADESH	8.24
21.	MAHARASHTRA	14.13
22.	MANIPUR	8.73
23.	MEGHALAYA	8.93
24.	MIZORAM	7.57
25.	NAGALAND	6.70
26.	ORISSA	8.65
27.	PONDICHEERRY	13.66
28.	PUNJAB	11.20
29.	RAJASTHAN	7.39
30.	SIKKIM	11.85
31.	TAMIL NADU	9.38
32.	TRIPURA	9.89
33.	UTTAR PRADESH	7.59
34.	UTTARANCHAL	11.61
35.	WEST BENGAL	9.71
ALL	INDIA	9.35